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Resist Curve Progression in Scoliosis  
and Increase Disc Permeability

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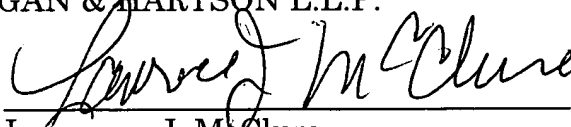
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This application was filed on February 24, 2004 and receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was acknowledged in the Filing Receipt dated May 17, 2004. However, no Office Action has yet been received. Accordingly, Applicants request to be advised of the status of the application, including an indication of when the patent application is expected to be examined.

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